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ARBOR DAY 2014

Bismarck, ND

'Healthy Trees, Healthy People'



**Friday, May 2, 2014
1:30 p.m.**

Will-Moore Elementary School

**400 East Avenue E
Bismarck, ND**

(Parking available on the street)

2014 Arbor Day Ceremony

Introductions.....Brett Gurholt
Bismarck Forestry Advisory Board Chairman

Arbor Day Proclamation.....Mayor Warford

Tree City U. S. A. and Growth Award.....Joel Nichols
ND Forest Service

Partners In Planting Recognition..... Beth Peske
Urban Forestry Programs Specialist

Appleseed Awards.....Mike Schwartz
Bismarck Park Board President

Art & Poetry.....Will-Moore Elementary School
5th Grade Classes
Ms. Linden & Mr. Schultz 5th Grade Teachers
Mr. Barnhardt Principal

Arbor Day Address & Dedication.....Dan Cashman
Friend of the Wanser Family

Tree Planting..... In Memory of John & Kay Wanser
Bur Oak tree

Apples & Tree Hand-out.....Forrest Von Flickentale
Forestry's Mascot, Forestry Advisory Board Members, and Forestry Staff



Apples provided by HUB International Insurance

Arbor Day tree Dedication...

John & Kay Wanser

Remarks from:

Bob and Roxanne (Wanser) Berger

We can only imagine John and Kay looking down at this wonderful event with immense enjoyment. To be at Will-Moore Elementary School adds a very special note, as it was the focal point of John's long career as an elementary school principal, where his love for children and teachers was so apparent, and was returned in equal measure. It also was where Kay so patiently worked with children to improve their vision.

John's long service on the Forestry Advisory Board came out of a deep passion both to contribute to the community, and an abiding love for trees and plants of all sorts, a love which Kay also shared. One visit to their home, with the two stately elm trees in front and immense silver maple in back, flowers abundant throughout, and the sprinkler system seemingly always spraying away, testified to that passion. We'll never forget our trip with them to the Giant Sequoias in California, where John stood for such a long time staring up at those sentinels, proclaiming again and again "I just can't believe how straight they are!"

So planting a tree at this place in John and Kay's honor could not be more fitting. Generations of kids to come will view the plaque at its base with their names, and be reminded of two of the most wonderful people to ever walk this earth.

Forestry Advisory Board:

Brett Gurholt, Chairman

Kevin Christ, Vice Chairman

Stan Churchill • Carolyn Godfread

Rebecca Haag • Monte Heinemeyer

Doug Prchal • Nicole Schwehr

Julie Jeske, Park Commissioner

Brenda Smith, City Commissioner

Jeff Heintz

(Director of Public Works Service Operations)

Greg Smith

(Operations Director Parks & Rec District)

Forestry Staff:

W.L. Jackson Bird

City Forester

Beth Peske

Urban Forestry Programs Specialist

Jerry Henke • Arborist II

Mike Miller • Arborist I

Eric Gabbert • Arborist I

Julius Lorz • Arborist I

Samantha Burghart • Forestry Laborer

Scott Miller • Forestry Laborer

Forrest Von Flickentale • Forestry's Mascot



Recognition

Partners in Planting Sponsors

*Sponsorship for the 2013
planting season*



Oak Leaf: \$2,500+

- Montana-Dakota Utilities:
Environmental Community
Opportunity Fund

Maple Leaf: \$1,000 - \$2,499

- Starion Financial
- Walmart (South)
- Willow Creek Lawn & Landscape

Cottonwood Leaf: \$500 - \$999

- Cashman Nursery & Landscaping
- Prairie View Landscaping & Nursery
- S & B Landscaping, Inc.
- Wentz Landscape Co.

Honorable Mention:

- Plantperfect

Awards

Apple Seed Awards

*For landscape beautification efforts on
public property in 2013*

- Bismarck-Mandan Newcomers Club
- Bismarck Rotary Club
- Boy Scouts of America
- Center for Technology & Business: Women's Leadership Program
- Girl Scouts Dakota Horizons
- Sleepy Hollow Summer Theatre
- Tesoro Mandan Refinery



1981 Lois Erickstad **1982** John Hjelle **1983** Heinz Sengpiel **1984** Marlan 'Hawk' Haakenson **1985** Allen Fisk **1986** Dedication of 'Greening of 5th Street' Project **1987** Sam & Leona Kenny **1988** Curt Seibel **1989** June Thompson **1990** Evan Lips **1991** Eugene 'Bus' Leary **1992** Dedication of George Bird Rotary Park Arboretum **1993** Connie Sprynczynatyk **1994** Emeroy Swanson **1995** Amoco Corporation, Mandan Refinery **1996** Bob Morgan **1997** Citizens of Bismarck **1998** Mark Finstad **1999** Bruce Whittey **2000** Governor Ed Schafer & Director of NDDOT Marshall Moore **2001** Dr. Vinod & Aruna Seth, Sonali, Shivani, Sanjay **2002** Governor Art Link **2003** Bill Sorensen **2004** Steve Becker **2005** Paul Blumhardt & Family **2006** Marvin Tarnasky **2007** Dave Patience **2008** Early Community Leaders for Planting Trees **2009** Rebecca Haag **2010** Bob Morgan **2011** Leif Peterson **2012** Dave Vinchattle **2013** Greg Morgenson